

Mt. Pleasant

The many friends of Mr. Abe Colwell regret to learn of his death which occurred at his home where he has resided for 40 years. His wife and little son, Jimmie, little daughter, Pauline, his two brothers and sister, Mrs. Jim Platt, have the sympathy of all in this vicinity in their great sorrow.

Walter Bell closed a successful term of school at No. 24 Thursday. The patrons and friends gave a dinner in honor of the occasion. Those who participated in the pleasant time were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barney of Erie, Mrs. J. W. Tooney, Mrs. Will Nation and two sons of South Valley, Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. Taylor, Gilbert Shelhorn, Harry Pugh, St. Miller, Ed Tripp, Jim Smith, Harmon Johnson, Mrs. Will King and two daughters, Mesdames F. A. and Hurley Knox.

Ed King, Eva Thompson, Theo Gilroy, Will Whitworth, Lewis Heaton, L. L. Cullison, Misses Violet, Mabel, Julia and Edith Whitworth, Edith Lambach, Stella and Blanch Debler, Jarrie Satterwhite, Lillie Chilson, Elsie Pugh, Gertrude and Mamie Bell, Velma Gilliot, Ethel, Edna, Ada, Mable and Alice King, Hazel and Florence Miller, Hazel Ellis, Olive George, Minnie Leatherman and Nina Heaton; Clayton Thompson, Roy Harding, Charley Nation, Frank, Chailey and Clay Singer, Virgil and Earl Pugh, Guy Jim and Ross Whitworth, Mark Lowe, Harold Heaton, Warren and Wayne Knox, Claude Smith, Floyd and Murry Tripp, Ernest and Geo. King, Homer and Earl Miller, Olive Taylor, Lyle Chilson, Don and Cecil Gilliot and Bert Ellis.

Urbana

Fine farming weather the past week. James Likens started to Tonawanda.

Wash., Monday morning.

Mrs. Schuyler Yockey is on the sick list also their only boy is very sick.

Mrs. Lawson Williams is quite sick. Born to Ben F. Yockey and wife a 4 pound boy on the 6th inst. Mother and child doing well.

There was a surprise party at Plus Stich's Monday night. The occasion was Frank's 17th birthday. A large crowd of the young people of the neighborhood was present and had a fine time until a late hour.

John Bryan has moved on the old John Turner farm.

Mrs. Dr. Hes, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving slowly.

Some of the Shaw people attended church here Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. W. M. Stuckey preach. He will preach here again two weeks from that time.

The light rain last week did not interfere much with farm operations. Oatsowing is almost completed and farmers are busy plowing for corn. The warm weather has advanced the fruit buds until they are almost ready to open. Fruit is all safe so far but fears are felt for its safety in the near future.

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Earlton

It seems that our winter is past and

the ground was surely mistaken.

Mrs. Wertz and daughter, Viola, visited one day this week with Mrs. Nuss.

Miss Mary Fairchild spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Lucy, at Independence.

W. H. Riley and wife visited last Sunday with Mr. Riley's parents here.

A new girl baby has taken up its abode with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards.

The parties who loaded the cars last week for Western Kansas started Friday night. There were eight cars. They have taken tents in which they expect to live until they get their ground plowed and crops in.

Mr. Sam Hammel who ordered a car some time ago has not got a car yet and has had to rent a house and move into it until he can get a car. He is going to Western Kansas.

Mrs. Nuss went to Colony Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Hurkman.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Sherman of Chanute came down Tuesday to visit friends here.

Mrs. Clemens came home Monday after spending the winter with her nephew near Kansas City.

Mrs. Watt Snodgrass and Mrs. Cannon of Chanute, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter of Cherryvale and quite a number of others who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Coulter Monday took dinner with Mrs. May.

Mr. Balue of Walnut was visiting with Mr. Pennybaker's folks last Saturday and Sunday.

The telephone meeting was well attended last Saturday.

Rev. Chambers was wrestling with the grip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Midcap entertained company from Erie one day this week.

Quite a good many people are making garden. We hope they have guessed it right.

Ira Nuss of Parsons was visiting his mother Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bonwell will soon have on exhibition a fine and up to date stock of millinery and solicits the patronage of all her old friends and also all of their friends.

Chas. Umbarger has bought the old Evangelical church known as the G. A. R. hall of Mr. Wingert and will move it on his farm and convert it into a barn.

Mrs. Coulter, mother of Mrs. Wm. Watt of Chanute, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reynolds in Erie on Sunday Mar. 3rd, and was buried in the Earlton cemetery on Monday of this week. Thus another old settler gone. Mrs. Coulter came to this country in an early day and had stood the hardships of frontier life but her last few years were spent with her daughter and all that loving hands could do was done for her in her old age to make life pleasant. But the death angel has claimed its own.

And mother's chair will look vacant and lone.

And dear mother's voice no more will we hear.

And her presence our lives no more here will cheer.

But in heaven shall await our coming we know.

When done with earth and its sorrows below.

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Rural

Planting and planting "taters" is the order of the day.

George Robert is the proud father of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nation were looking about their place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Allen finished threshing in the neighborhood and pulled his machine home.

Ernest Casbier and P. L. Schaal called on Wm. Chance last Sunday.

Concerts by telephone seem to be just the thing at present.

Jesse Schaal spent last Sunday with Roy Bonebrake.

Mr. Malcom's young folks attended the basket supper at the U. B. church last Saturday night.

Dolph and Roy Bonebrake leave for Oklahoma next Tuesday.

Mort Myers, who has been visiting his brother, Al, for several days left last Thursday for his home in Dewey, Okla.

Austin

Fine weather and no hunting last week.

We were joyously surprised at Austin Thursday at the arrival of our visitor, Miss Nellie Goughan our former teacher, will perhaps be the last visit she will make us as a school. Our debating program was rendered with Miss Nellie acting as pro ident.

Ernest Flottman and Phillip Tharp are absent from school this week.

Beatrice Wherry is in school again after a week's absence. Austin is enjoying the benefit of a new bell.

J. Hubert and Nellie Lawrence called on Florence and Ray William Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frazier and daughter, Mrs. Scribner and Mrs. Butler were present callers at school Thursday.

Herman Flottman spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Several of the farmers of this neighborhood have finished sowing oats.

Mrs. Tharp and daughter, Bertha, called at M. A. Coulson's Sunday.

Ethel McLeland visited Nellie

Lawrence Saturday and Sunday.

J. Robert is staying with Mr. Coulson at the moment.

Mr. Ostrander and family moved to a G. A. farm last week.

Mr. Marks and family of Chanute moved to the Curtis farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Phelps entertained a number of young people Sunday evening.

Quite a number of boys were engaged in the ball game at Austin Sunday.

Ben Gibson moved from Austin the first part of the week.

Plumb Stevens who has been visiting at H. E. Lawrence's is staying with J. Heineman, where he expects to remain this summer.

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